Further, after receipt of the report, following actions have been taken:

(i) To address the systemic deficiencies pointed out in the World Bank report relating to procurement, implementation and oversight a Joint Action Plan has been finalized after intensive discussions with the World Bank keeping in mind specific interventions and timelines.

(ii) Three new cases pertaining to Chhattisgarh and Karnataka referred to CBI for further investigation. One of these was identified through an analysis of the audit report. In a similar case the Government of Orissa has filed a criminal case and initiated departmental proceedings.

(iii) Government of Orissa has now ordered a full-fledged vigilance inquiry to look into all deficiencies pointed out in the World Bank report regarding the State Health System project.

Healthcare of senior citizens

860. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a study report to the effect that the percentage of aged people in the world's population will rise rapidly over the next 20 years although it will peak in different regions at different times;

(b) if so, the status of this problem in other countries like Japan, North America, Europe, China, U.S.S.R., South Asia, Middle East, Africa in comperison with India;

(c) whether the healthcare of these people have a far reaching implications; and

(d) the initiative of Government to deal with this growing problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per United Nations, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, Population Division (2006), the percentage of 60+ population in China, Japan, Russia, India, Africa, South East Asia, Western Asia, Europe and North America is projected in the table below:

Global population projections till 2050

(Percentage of total population)

Region/Country	2006	2025	2050
World	11	15	22
Africa	5	7	10
South East Asia	8	13	23
Western Asia	7	11	18
Europe	21	27	34
North America	17	25	27
China	11	19	31
Japan	27	32	42
Russia	17	—	31
India	8	13	21

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly has been designed to deal with health care requirements of the elderly population.

Amendment of the Human Organ Transplantation Act

861. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:
SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR:
SHRI D. RAJA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently there were reports of large scale racket in kidney transplant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the culprits have been apprehended;

(c) whether the existing provisions in the Human Organ Transplantation Act are responsible for the racket as they restrict availability of the required quantum of kidneys for transplantation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government is considering to revisit the Act to suitably amend the restriciting clauses; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A kidney scam in Gurgaon, Haryana has come to notice through media on 25.01.2008. It is alleged that more than 500 kidney transplants have taken place illegally from this area. The following accused persons are in police custody remand of CBI. They are Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Upender, Gyasuddin, Jagdish Nai, Dr. Saraj Kovind, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Manoj Kumar, Dr. K.K. Aggarwal.

(c) to (f) No, Sir. It is a fact that the Sub-Section 1 and 3 of Section 9 of Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 only restricts the commercial dealing of human organs. This Act prohibits the transplantation of any human organ from the body of a donor befoer his death into a recipient unless the donor is a near relative of the recipient.

Emergency facility in CGHS dispensary

862. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CGHS dispensary No. 53 at Tagore Garden, Delhi had the emergency facility earlier;

(b) whether it had also the facility of homoeopathic services; and

(c) whether these facilities have been withdrawn and if so, the reasons therefor?